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1. claims: 1-18

An integrated circuit comprising:

- a processor core operable to perform data processing for the integrated circuit;
- a cache memory operable to store data for the processor core; and
- an on-chip memory operable to store data for the cache memory,
- wherein the cache memory is filled with data from the on-chip memory for cache misses, and
- wherein the on-chip memory is filled with data from an external memory under user control.

2. claims: 19-34

An integrated circuit comprising a cache controller operable to handle memory transactions for a cache memory and a second memory at two different levels of a cached memory system, the cache controller including:

- a first address check unit coupled to a first processing unit and operable to determine whether a first memory address for a first memory access by the first processing unit is currently in the cache memory,
- a second address check unit coupled to a second processing unit and operable to determine whether a second memory address for a second memory access by the second processing unit is currently in the cache memory, and
- a logic unit coupled to the first and second address check units and operable to handle memory transactions for the first and second memory accesses by the first and second processing units.

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